

## Monarchs Address Student Body; Make Promises, Give Qualifications To 104 at Nomination Assembly

Candidates for Associated Students' offices were presented to the 104 members of the student body and faculty present at the nomination assembly Tuesday in College Hall.

Presidential aspirant, Ray Carter, was introduced by his nominator, Walter Goodspeed. Proposing a four-point program Carter stated that if elected, "I would: 1) encourage more students to take part in all activities; 2) help bring about an election of class officers; 3) reform the Inter-Organizations Council; 4) clean up the Student Union not for just four or five weeks, but for all semester. These things can be accomplished with a strong student government."

The other contender for the president's gavel was nominated by Ed Austin as "Smiling" Dick Yamashita. "The Executive Council must have teamwork. You, the students, can't sit back and let the council do all the work. Your job is to cheer our teams ahead and support the activities planned by the council," explained Yamashita.

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## Miss Clark Visits To Plan Budget

Miss Edith Clark, assistant superintendent of schools, visited Valley College yesterday, gathering data on the needs of Valley before submitting requests for next year's budget.

## Members Invited To Sigma Tau Sigma Semi-Annual Dinner

Sigma Tau Sigma, National Social Science Honorary Society, will hold its sixth (second for Valley College) semi-annual awards banquet next Friday, Jan. 12, 1951, in the Student Union of LACC.

According to Donald Prismon, sponsor of STS, two Valley students will receive Social Science Scholarship Awards. These students are Eugene Mladineo and Helen B. Davis.

Dick Degnon and Dellaine Hazen will receive Service Certificates in recognition of public service rendered.

Walter Coultas, dean of instruction, will be presented with the first Americanism Award ever presented by the STS to an

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## Night Division Reveals Plans For Expansion

Expansion of the Extended Day Program for the new semester beginning Feb. 1 has been announced by Walter Coultas, dean of instruction.

Evening classes will be held four nights each week—Monday through Thursday. The maximum number of units allowed will be increased to 12.

New courses offered include:

1. A department of police administration which will be beneficial to peace officers in taking promotional examinations (only peace officers and members of the Sheriff's Department who have special permission are eligible to enroll).

2. Expansion of the commercial department includes instruction in stenography, typewriting and operation of business machines.

3. A geography course designed to be of assistance when taking pre-induction tests. This course stresses map reading and interpretation.

4. Classes in both machine and mechanical drafting are being added to meet the current need of war industries.

Anyone interested in enrolling in these and other night classes may make an appointment with a counsellor who will give information and schedules pertaining to all classes and help arrange students' programs. Catalogues are obtainable in the main office at any time.

Registration dates are Jan. 29, 30 and 31. Instruction begins Feb. 1.

## Valley's Drama Opens Monday; Tickets On Sale

Opening night of "The Little Foxes" at Valley College is next Monday, Jan. 8, at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

Bob E. Davis, Theatre Arts instructor, is the director of the play written by Lillian Hellman in 1939. Barr Sarkissian is the student director of the play.

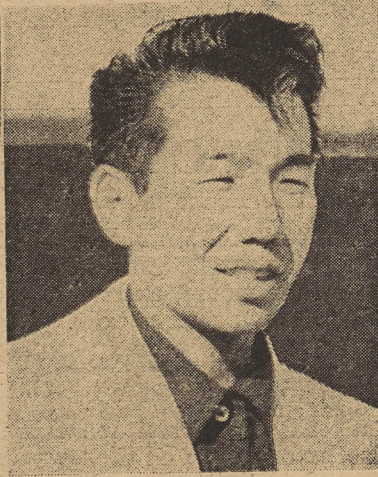
"The Little Foxes," being presented by the Crown Players, drama group of Valley, was

## Few Candidates Aspire For Office In Associated Students' Election; Two Offices Still Remain Vacant



RAY CARTER

—Photo by Clark



DICK YAMASHITA

—Photo by Clark

## Ray Carter, Dick Yamashita, Pair In Presidential Race

"I believe that sincerity, courage and desire are necessary to the accomplishment of a certain goal," stated Ray Carter, contender for the office of Associated Students' president at the nomination assembly this week.

In his speech he expressed his desire to be president by assuring the student body of his sincerity. He showed courage in outlining a program that included a reform of the IOC, election of class officers, and a thorough cleaning and maintenance of the Student Union.

Carter is a Gamma student whose major is business administration. Currently, he is president of the Sigma Tau Sigma, on-campus honorary society.

A graduate of Van Nuys High School, Carter served as treasurer of his Senior "B" class and president during his Senior "A" semester. He was a member of the Knights, men's honor society, and was chosen junior Kiwanian of the month.

made into a popular movie some years ago starring Bette Davis. Tallulah Bankhead starred in the Broadway production of it.

Regina, the lead of the play, is portrayed by Barbara Price; and Dick Gifford plays her husband, Horace. Ben and Oscar, Regina's two brothers, are played by Dick Reynolds and Stan Fishman. Birdie, Oscar's wife, is played by Beverly Zanolini. Regina's daughter, Alexandra, is portrayed by Susan

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Few candidates will compete in the coming Valley College elections ending next Wednesday, Jan. 10. There is just one candidate, excluding president and vice president nominees, for each office.

Ray Carter, present president of Sigma Tau Sigma, and Dick Yamashita, present vice president of the Associated Students, are the two candidates for the Associated Students' presidency.

Nominations for vice president are Fred De Luca, Robert Lee Gray and Ray Knapp.

Kathy Moore is running for the office of Associated Students' secretary, and Eddie Freeman is the nominee for treasurer.

At present there are no nominations for the offices of Commissioner of Dances and the Commissioner of Assemblies. Petitions have been open all week and may be obtained in Mrs. Nena Royer's office.

Nominations for commissioner offices are all single names and are as follows: Commissioner of Rallies, Diana Serzow; Commissioner of Activities, Joan Brask; Commissioner of Publicity and Publications, Dellaine Hazen.

Associated Women Students' and Associated Men Students' elections are not included in the general election but will be conducted separately. AWS nominations are Shirley Wertz for president, Joy Schroeder for vice president and Lois Armstrong for secretary.

There is no information available on the AMS elections. At deadline time, there are no candidates.

Voting will take place next Monday, Jan. 8, and Tuesday, Jan. 9. Only those students who have registered will be allowed to cast ballots.

Installation Assembly will be Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. in College Hall.

## All Who Enter Service May Have STAR Sent

Will all students who are entering any branch of the service please leave their names and addresses in the journalism room, R. 12, where an honor roll will be put up to honor those individuals who serve their country?

THE VALLEY STAR will be sent to them while they are gone if addresses are kept up to date.

## Football Players, Cross-Country Men Receive Letters

Thursday, Jan. 4, found the Valley College football players receiving their letters for the season. Along with the football boys seven men received letters for cross-country.

Football lettermen who received their monograms were: Tony Albert, Walt Ambord, Ed Austin, Bill Baker, Tom Branigan, Ernie Chacon, Bob Clark, Dick Dean, Bill Finnegan, Vaughan Glaser, John Godfrey, Bill Graham, Jim Habig, Hugh Hawley, Frank Kresse, Bob Martin, Bert Nitsch, Paul Price, Bob Rebol, Dick Remender, Dick Reynolds, Jack Rogers, Norm Rosen, Milt Ryan, Bob Seanor, Jerry Shutt, Dave Summers, Mike Sualo, Chuck Wiand and Keith Woodward.

Managers who lettered in football were: Dallas Boardman, Oral Chaffee and Dave Nothwang.

Cross-country lettermen were: Shelly Auerbach, John Garcia, Don Hoover, Ed Masry, Dwight Mobley, Wes Morris, and Clive Rogers. Jim Dickey, who was declared ineligible in the middle of the season, was awarded a manager's letter. John Garcia and Don Hoover were awarded two-year letterman sweaters.

The Valley Monarchs will be without the services of many

## First Aid Class Next Semester

## For All Students

The seriousness of the national emergency has caused the Board of Education to require all employees, from kindergarten through college, to take a first aid course this semester. Next semester, all high school and junior college students must complete the course.

On Thursday, February 1, Red Cross First Aid classes will be held and will remain in session five hours each day through the following Tuesday, February 6. The classes will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Valley College will hold its fourth registration January 29 and 30. On the following day, Wednesday, January 31, the newly formed classes will meet.

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of the football players due to enlistments and Army draft calls.

## Music Classes Offer Varied Selection To Amateur Singers, Instrumentalists

By DICK MCGOWAN

There is a music class for you! Whether you want to listen, perform or compose, there is a spot for you in Valley College's music department. Without music, college life would be a dull affair. The band livens up the football games and rouses interest in the college. The chorus gives the individual a chance to perform and is also a form of publicity for the school. All the music classes at Valley are designed for the enjoyment and morale of those who attend them, and to lay the groundwork for a possible career.

When the college opened, there were classes in theory, harmony and solfeggio, along with the band and chorus. This past semester saw a course in music history added. And not to be forgotten is the establishment of the two music clubs, Sigma Alpha Phi and Phi Alpha Sigma, which have taken an active interest in all school activities.

Don Ingle, Dick McGowan, Russell Hubbard and Whit Halfhill are the officers in the men's group, while Lynn Murray, Claire Lorona, Pat Crone, Donna Lester and Lois Wessen are the officers in the women's chapter.

Next semester, the music department is planning an A Cappella choir. It will be composed of the best music students, who are willing to work hard to evolve a fine choir. Any student with some musical experience will be eligible to join. The choir will participate in the Junior College Choir Festival in the spring. At present, the chorus is composed of 35 members.

An orchestra will be formed to give routine orchestral experience, plus a voice class for interested students.

"We will go just as far as we can go, and I guarantee we will have the finest music department of any junior college in the country," states Richard Knox, the man who is the director of the band and choir. Along with Albert Caligiuri, how could we help but have the finest music department? Certainly, there are no more energetic and conscientious people than those found in our band, chorus and music clubs.

Music plays such an important part in our lives, that we cannot afford to let the opportunities Valley College offers us to slip by unheeded. The music department has added color to Valley this past semester.

In the near future, this college will be the central hub for all cultural activities in the San Fernando Valley. You can be part of this hub.



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## Think it Over

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is part of an article which was printed in the September 15 issue of THE VALLEY STAR. It is so appropriate at this time that we are printing it again.)

An unpleasant crisis is facing our world, and we sometimes question the worth of planning for tomorrow. It is difficult to struggle with a textbook when we may soon be facing the enemy on a foreign battleground. Then there is also the moral issue of joining the fighting forces. Many Valley College students have already answered the call to arms, and many more will do so before the end of the year.

However, it is vital to remember that we are fighting for the Democratic way of life which guarantees to every man, woman and child the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Toward that end emphasis has been placed upon the value of higher education as preparation for citizenship. It takes both the home front and the battle front to preserve that heritage during a war. Therefore, it would be little short of treason to cast aside that for which they are fighting. It is imperative that we increase our knowledge and training, thus improving our ability to serve.

Through association in the classrooms and on the campus, let there be developed an increased awareness of our duties and responsibilities. Monarchs should set an example of courage and loyalty—not by running to the nearest recruiting station and enlisting, but by performing faithfully and well the duties of daily living and by adding that something extra required of every good citizen during wartime—vigilance and wholehearted cooperation. E. Cass.

## Is the Spirit Dead?

What is happening to the spirit and enthusiasm in student government here at Valley College?

In the past semesters, the rivalry for offices was commented on throughout the Valley. It was commented on this semester, too, but not in the same way. How can a college have any student leadership if only a very few of its students have interest enough to petition for offices?

No student has the right to complain about the lack of activities when he lacks the integrity and initiative to run for an office.

With the uncertain conditions in the world today, it is excusable for the men to be reluctant to petition—but there are enough intelligent women students here to run an effective and efficient government.

The experience in student government in college is invaluable in preparing for the part to be played later in life.

There are still two offices open for petitions, those of Commissioners of Dances and Assemblies. Show the community and Valley that the spirit is still here. Petition for these offices and get out and VOTE! D. Hazen.

## FIRST AID CLASS

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The Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes and those convening daily, will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Each class will be held for one-half hour, for the purpose of meeting the instructor and gathering information about textbook requirements and coming semester activities.

Beginning at 11:30 a.m. this same day, all Tuesday and Thursday classes will meet, on a half hour schedule, until 3 p.m.

## Valley's Drama

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McPherson; and Oscar and Birdie's son, Leo, is played by Brad Browne. Addie and Cal, the servants, are played by Margaret Kincher and Tommy Leetch. Stuart Hirsh plays the visitor, Mr. Marshall.

Lenita Wood will be property manager for the play. House manager will be Dick Smith. The costumes will be taken care of

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## SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

Jan. 6—"The Little Foxes," 8 p.m., Little Theatre. (Closes Jan. 13.)  
 Jan. 8—One-act play, 11 a.m., Little Theatre.  
 Jan. 10-11—One-act play, 3:30 p.m., Little Theatre.  
 Jan. 15-19—One-act play, 3:30 p.m., Little Theatre.  
 Jan. 18-24—Finals.  
 Jan. 26—H. S. Dance, 8 p.m., College Hall.

by Jackie Ashmead and Johnney Moore.

Tickets for the performances, which will climax Jan. 13, went on sale this week in the Student Store. All seats will be reserved and tickets will cost one dollar.

The tickets are going fast and Mr. Davis advises everyone to buy his tickets early.

Mr. Davis announces that the Little Theatre has been completely redecorated for the performance of "The Little Foxes."

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## Final Examinations Scheduled For Third Week of January

Final examinations at Valley College are scheduled from Jan. 18 to Jan. 24. A two-hour period will be assigned for each final examination. No course or student is exempt from the final examination.

Examinations will be held in the rooms in which the classes recite. There will be no change in the time or place of the regular examinations.

Classes which meet at the same hour on two days and at another hour on one of these days will be examined at the time corresponding to the two-day hour. If a class meets daily, the MWF examination schedule is to be followed.

Date	Day	Hr. of Exam.	Period
Jan. 18	Thurs.	8:00-10:00	2 ( 9:00-10:00) MWF or Daily*
		10:30-12:30	7 ( 2:00- 3:00) T Th
		1:00- 3:00	1 ( 8:00- 9:00) T Th
Jan. 19	Fri.	8:00-10:00	3 (10:00-11:00) MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	7 ( 2:00- 3:00) MWF or Daily
		1:00- 3:00	2 ( 9:00-10:00) T Th
Jan. 22	Mon.	8:00-10:00	4 (11:00-12:00) MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	8 ( 3:00- 4:00) MWF or Daily
		1:00- 3:00	3 (10:00-11:00) T Th
Jan. 23	Tues.	8:00-10:00	6 ( 1:00- 2:00) MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	5 (12:00- 1:00) T Th
		1:00- 3:00	6 ( 1:00- 2:00) T Th
Jan. 24	Wed.	8:00-10:00	1 ( 8:00- 9:00) MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	9 ( 4:00- 5:00) MWF or Daily
		1:00- 3:00	5 (12:00- 1:00) MWF or Daily

## Collegians Make Improvement In Reading Habits

Is there any student on campus who can't read? Or is there any student whose study habits are all "shot"? If there is, then Valley College has come up with the solution to all reading problems.

It's a subject called English "Y," and it's for students who, for one reason or another, have not up to this point learned how to study or read with comprehension.

The English department tested the students who are in English "Y" after they had been in class eight weeks, compared the results with English I students and found that 72.8 percent had improved in the "Y" group, while only 39.2 percent had increased in the regular class. The average being 12.02 months and one-fourth had increased from two to three years in 16 class meetings, while the regular group gained eight months.

Ten sections of English "Y" have been set up along with a study clinic. They have a two-fold purpose.

1. To learn how to study, how to budget time and how to take outline notes.

2. To improve reading rate comprehension and vocabulary. Dr. Blanche Bloomberg, head of the English department, remarked, "We're so convinced of the value of this study program that we are continuing it for another semester. Anyone not now enrolled in "Y" who has the time for it may come into the "Y" section for the remainder of this semester."

A section of a "Y" group meets every hour except fourth period on Tuesday and Thursday. The instructors are Miss Eleanor Vactor, Howard Woolfan, Wilford Jenks, Noel Korn,

## In the Mood

By Dick McGowan

Dear friends,

Well, this looks like the last time I'll be writing this column. Much to my regret my dear Uncle Sam has a position he wants me to fill and I guess you all know what that job happens to be.

What I want to say is that I've never had so much enjoyment, or ever have been so happy as I have been here at Valley. It's been a pleasure knowing and working with such a swell group of people.

May I express my deepest gratitude: To the faculty for their interest and sound advice; to the students for their friendship and co-operation; to the journalism staff for their unity and aid; and especially to Mrs. Davis for her patience and helpful criticism.

I'm going to miss writing the "Mood" and the countless other stories I griped about, but in all sincerity I really relished.

Valley College has been a home to me the past two semesters, and it is with deep sorrow that I must leave. Believe me, leaving Valley is like cutting off my right arm. I type with my finger on my right hand.

Let me thank once again, all those who made my stay here the happy one it was. And may we all meet here again, when the world is at peace.

Albert Caligiuri and Dr. Bloomberg.

Dr. Bloomberg added, "We feel this program is significant for two reasons:

1. It should improve the work in English, and  
 2. It should increase the ability of students to handle all of their college work more effectively."

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## The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

This week I will try to shove something different off to the



poor fools who are unfortunate enough to read this drivel each week. I heard so much comment about this new disease that has suddenly struck the male members on Valley's campus

"enlisto mania," that I decided to get a few quotes from some of the vets on the campus.

Angelo Villa, noted Valley College instructor, had this to say, "Run, don't walk to the nearest recruiting station, get there fast. I hope to sweat out the rationing lines this time."

Gene Stauffer had only one comment, "Shame on them."

Dick Degnon, "Goodbye."

As for myself, my golden words of wisdom are, "Don't 'tremple' each other in the rush, IT AIN'T NO PICNIC."

WHOA!

But in all seriousness, William McNelis, Valley counselor, says, "It is a fine thing for the fellows who are unsettled and haven't decided on a career yet, but for the college student who is sincere in his study and has decided on his aim in life, I don't approve. Don't think that by staying out you are shirking your patriotic duty; because when they need you, they will call you."

## THERE ARE THREE?

Mike Seeger has Lillian Hellman's play "The Little Foxes" number. He contends there's "three." That must be Browne, Zanoline and Leetch.

## Editor's Mailbox

Dellaine Hazen  
 Editor-in-Chief  
 The Valley Star  
 Dear Dellaine and Staff of the Star:

I am really pleased to be on the mailing list for your most interesting newspaper. It is fine that a junior college such as yours, which is still in its pioneer stage, shows such an enterprising spirit.

Good luck to you in all your undertakings.

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## Valley Cagers Beat Pierce Aggies; Lose to Modesto Junior College in Sam Barry Invitational Tournament

Valley College advanced to the second round of the Sam Barry Memorial Basketball Tournament by downing Pierce J.C., who replaced Palomar J.C. at the last minute, 65-51, last Tuesday night, Dec. 26, in the Glendale High School gym.

Pierce led through most of the first half and looked like a real threat to the Monarchs, who had already defeated the Brahmas this season. Valley came to life with about two minutes to play before intermission and rallied to go ahead and hold the half-time lead of 29-22.

### Tweet!! Foul!

When the Monarchs came back for the second half, they strengthened their lead and then coasted in with a padded winning margin. The Brahmas' rough game cost them 28 personal fouls and two Pierce players fouling out.

### Clements High

Ralph Clements with 15 points, Tom Crane with 13 and Howard Cole with 12 points led the Monarchs in scoring.

### LINEUPS

Valley (65) F Pierce (51)  
Clements (15) F Thomas (6)  
Summers (4) F Friar (8)  
Cole (12) C Rawlins (12)  
Wells (10) G Underwood (5)  
Crane (13) G Hayes (9)  
Scoring Subs: VALLEY—Hain (3), Lowry (4), Hansen (1), Bohn (3).  
PIERCE—Anderson (2), Moran (6), Stanley (2), McCurdy (1).

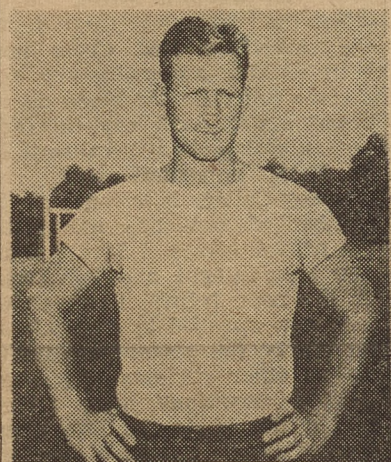
A smooth and polished Modesto squad dumped Valley College from the Sam Barry Memorial Basketball tournament by topping the Monarchs, 60-36.

Modesto, winner of the Sam Barry tournament, was seeded and given a bye in the first round. In the early part of the first half Valley matched the Pirates, but Modesto's supreme height and ball handling enabled them to forge ahead. The half-time score was 29-15.

Modesto went into the game with a 4-3 record against tough northern competition.

Valley guard Tom Crane scored high with 13 points, while Norman Cone of Modesto tallied 12 points to lead the Pirates. The Monarchs were held to their season low in this game, and it marked the first time this year that forward Ralph Clements failed to score at least 13 points.

Valley (36) Modesto (60)  
Clements (7) F Cone (12)  
Summers (2) F Torkelson (3)  
Cole (6) C Polzine (9)  
Wells (4) G Streeter (6)  
Crane (13) G Parsons (4)  
Scoring Subs: Valley—Hain (2), Modesto—Hughes (4), Hagen (6), Goldstein (2), Baile (6), Matthews (8).



## Coach Charlie Mann Mann To Head Track Team

Coach Charlie Mann related today that he will head the track team this season along with able assistance from Jim Slosson.

Mr. Mann said that he expects a fair team and is hoping for a good season. He is expecting around 30 men to make up the squad. Carl Peacock, ace sprinter from North Hollywood High School, will aid Valley along with Jim Smith, Don Hoover, Wes Hessler, Wesley Morris, John Garcia and Ed Austin.

Coach Mann also stated that the team to beat will be East Los Angeles Junior College with all their great runners from Jefferson High School.

### Murphy Bowls 'em Over

Football upsets ran over to 1951 as could be seen by Valley College's crystal ball gazers and their miserable Jan. 1 Bowl game pickings.

Roger Murphy came up with the Bowl's best, as he posted a 5 and 4. Brad Browne was next with a 3 and 6, followed by Dick Degnon, Angelo Villa and Mel Wawrach with 2 wins and 7 losses.

Roger Murphy came up with the day's topper as he was the only prognosticator in town that had Kentucky over Oklahoma. Murphy also had little San Angelo Jaysee over Wharton Jaysee.

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April 28—\*El Camino at Valley  
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By BRAD BROWNE

With the Metropolitan Conference opener on tap for tonight, I will endeavor to pick the final standings of the league as I see it now.

First place will be occupied by Long Beach City College. They have the most powerful offensive strength paced by high-scoring Bob Smith. They have been very successful so far in practice games and should continue their winning ways.

El Camino looks like the runner-up on the fact that they have played more practice games against tough competition than any other team in the league, and have fared fairly well. The Warriors are led by Bob Chambers, who has a 15-point average, and Jim Cline, a speedy ball hawk, at forwards; and "Flip" Flanagan at center. El Camino finished in second place in the recent Sam Barry Invitational Tournament.

The Corsairs from Santa Monica are third and may finish higher. Gordon Hein from Canoga Park is their big gun, and when he is hot, and he usually is, the Corsairs are hard to beat. Forward Paul Jones is another outstanding player on the Santa Monica roster and can be counted on for quite a few points a game.

Fourth place goes to East Los Angeles, the defending Metro champs. The Huskies have four returning lettermen plus Larry Lumpkin from Jefferson High School. They can't be counted out because they did win last year, and you can't pick against a champion.

The next four teams are pretty evenly matched with Bakersfield getting the nod.

Harbor JC is sixth with five returning lettermen, and they will give all a tough time.

San Diego and Valley look like a tossup, but the Knights seem like a better team. Valley might score a couple of upsets, but the possibility of their finishing higher than seventh appears dim.

There it is, and now all we can do is sit back and watch how it comes out. One final word—any team in this league seems capable of springing an upset at any time.

## Monarchs To Play Third Pierce Fray

In their third meeting of the season with the Brahmas, the Valley College Monarchs clash with the Pierce basketball squad in the Van Nuys High School gym this Tuesday evening at 8.

Coach Joe Wilmore will bring his Brahmas into the game with a 4-8 won and lost record. In the first scheduled practice game with Pierce, Valley clipped the Brahmas 54-47, in the Monarchs' first game of the season. Valley again met Pierce when the Brahmas replaced the scheduled Palomar team in the first round of the Sam Barry Memorial Basketball Tournament. Although Pierce gave the Monarchs trouble in the first half of the contest, Valley defeated the substitutes, 65-51.

With forward Ralph Clements holding down the Monarch scoring leadership with 134 total points and an average of 14.8 points per game, Valley goes into the game with a won and lost record of 5-4.

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## Monarchs and Huskies Clash Tonight in Metro Conference Lid Lifter

### El Camino Cagers Make Serious Bid For Metro Crown

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on the 1950-51 Metropolitan Conference basketball teams.)

#### Tabbed for First

Although Coach Johnny Morrow's El Camino basketballers have but two returning lettermen, they have been tabbed by many to make a serious bid for the 1950-51 Metro circuit crown.

The squad, after dropping three games, has finally got rolling, and dropped four straight foes up to Friday of last week. Their prize win to date is a 65-58 triumph over a potent Compton College quintet, in which the Warriors connected on 72 percent of their shots from the floor, while dropping in 18 out of 22 chances at the free throw line.

#### Two Returning Lettermen

Their two monogram holders are forward Jim Cline and center Paul Held, who quarterbacked the Warriors to the Metro football championship this year. Bob Flanagan from Mt. Carmel High holds the nod over Held at the center slot, indicating the strength of the El Camino team.

#### Chambers, Big Gun

Bob Chambers, a transfer from UCLA Frosh, has been the spark plug in their offense thus far, netting close to 14 points a tilt. The starting team averages 6'1" in height and last year finished third in the conference with 7 wins and 3 setbacks.

The starting five that has taken the floor in the majority of games to date lines up as follows: Bob Chambers and Jim Cline at forwards, Bob Flanagan at center, and Bill Shea and Jack Turner at guards.

#### Look Good

Coach Morrow took his squad up north for a six-game road trip before the holidays and came home with less than a .500 record but in recent games the Warriors look like a new edition as they went to the finals in the recent Sam Barry Invitational Tourney at Glendale and were dropped by a strong Modesto Jaysee squad.

### Valley Trips Taft; Bows To Fresno, Glendale CC Fives

Valley College's basketball squad, nipped the Taft J.C. Cougars, 61-60, at Taft in the Monarchs' only win in three practice games played over the Christmas vacation.

Over the weekend of Dec. 15-16, Valley traveled north to Fresno, where the Monarchs fell to the hosts, 65-60. Valley trailed at half-time, 34-21. At Taft, the Monarchs were surprised by the Cougars, who led at half-time, 33-20, and held the lead throughout the game until Valley tied the score with about 30 seconds to play. A free throw by Bill Wells won the game as Valley froze the ball after getting control. Coach Ben McFarland blamed travel weariness for the Monarchs' poor showing.

On the following Wednesday, Dec. 20, the Monarchs traveled to the Glendale High School gym where Glendale CC topped the Monarchs, 62-54.

Valley College and East Los Angeles Jaysee will pry the lid off the 1951 Metropolitan basketball season when they meet at Van Nuys High tonight at 8.

#### Huskies Favored

Valley goes into the fray sporting a pre-season practice record of five wins and four defeats. East Los Angeles, on the other hand, hasn't had quite as a successful post season record but will enter tonight's game as a slight favorite in that they are Metro Conference champs and will come to Van Nuys with four returning monogram winners on the squad. They are John Bogdanov, who is post season practice tilts has been the big gun in the Huskies' attack, Pat Bruno, Bob Schwarz and Chuck White.

Coach Dave Taylor will start Larry Lumpkin at one forward. Lumpkin, who was a prep sensation at Jefferson High, where he stood out in track and basketball, tallied 45 points last year in a basketball game against South Gate.

#### Clements Leads

Coach Ben McFarland will stick to his starting lineup of Ralph Clements, Dave Summers, Howard Cole, Tom Crane and Bill Wells. Clements leads Valley scorers with a 15-point average up to last Tuesday night's game and is trailed by Tom Crane who is hitting at a near 11.6 point average, followed by Howard Cole with a 10 point mark.

#### Probable starting lineups:

Valley	East LA
Clements	Lumpkin
Summers	R. Gould
Cole	Bogdanov
Crane	Bruno
Wells	Sherman

## VALLEY DRUBS ANTELOPE JC

With a crushing offense that scored a season high, the Valley College basketball squad battered Antelope Valley J.C., 82-26 Tuesday evening in the Van Nuys High School gym.

Coach Ben McFarland cleared the reserve bench to gain Valley's sixth victory of the season. The Monarchs humbled Coach Warren Nunn's Marauders, who are members of the South-Central Conference, to hand the Lancaster team its sixth loss of the year against no wins.

With a flying start the Monarchs led at half-time, 41-5. Valley's second team took the chores much of the time in piling up the score.

For the fifth time this season, Ralph Clements led the Valley assault with 22 points. Howard Cole scored 16 points for runner up honors and Tom Crane followed with 12 points.

LINEUPS  
Valley (82) Antelope Valley (26)  
Clements (22) F Sturn (11)  
Summers (6) F Qualls (5)  
Cole (16) C Mallock (5)  
Wells (2) G McNamee (1)  
Crane (12) G Ekker ( )  
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## Radio Class Presents 'The Small One,' for Christmas Assembly

By Marjorie Elliott

KVJC, Valley College's radio class, presented a Christmas radio play last Thursday, Dec. 14, 1950, which was very well received. It marked a first in a student produced assembly.

Dramatic highlight of the play was the presentation of "The Small One," a famous Christmas story. "The Small One" describes how a donkey came to carry Mary to Bethlehem and why; for this reason, they are now such proud animals. This production was a credit to the same wonderful story presented each Christmas by Bing Crosby.

Outstanding notices were given players Phyllis Barskey and Barbara Matthey. These girls played Pablo and Boy, respectively, and handled difficult rolls well.

The whole cast, giving exceptional performances, were Mike Hoffman, narrator; Stanley Fishman as Man; Brian Irving, Father; Nicholas Borsay, Voice; Ron Wagenbach as Guard.

The sound, was handled by Orel Chaffee and Bill Johnson. Music, contributed by the Valley chorus, was under the direction of Richard Knox, music instructor. Radio and speech instructor Miss Frances Cochanides directed.

Part two of the assembly consisted of the College chorus. First on the program was "Heavenly Light" by Kopyloff, which was sung by the entire chorus.

"Christmas Day" was the second contribution. The main theme was sung by the chorus, while soloists sang different songs. The performers were Shirley Stimson, Gloria Kersey, Curtis Foley, Glen Parish and David O'Brien.

This production was followed by the Chorus' rendition of Dykema's "To Shorten Winter's Sadness." Joyce Thompson and

Marilyn Murray accompanied the group.

Audience participation in the production of "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" highlighted the third part of the program.

The assembly came to a finish when Santa Claus' Helpers distributed pop corn balls throughout the audience and, in return, collected food cans. These cans were given to the McKinley Home for Boys. Associated Women students reigned as the Helpers.

When asked for a comment about the success of the assembly, Miss Cochanides was speechless. Aside from that, she managed to add, "It was a very wonderful play."

## Valley-Go-Round

By Dodie Joyce

The dizzy but exciting "Merry-Go-Round" of holiday dances, parties and festive fun has finally come to a creaking halt! With gay memories of the season to recollect, the new year of 1951 holds many new things for Valleyites.

Many parties given by Valley students spiced the Yuletide season. A few of the many frolics held were given by Bob Lunsford, Jane and Nancy McCauley, Claire Lorona, Bill Tunnell and Kaye Baker, Michele Arons, Dee Yrigoyen, Mel Partee, Dallas Boardman and Dick Reynolds.

A terrific "early morning" party was held at Big Bear by Gene Stauffer and Ray Fink. Seems as if the "ordeal" started in the form of a progressive party as the whole group banded together in North Hollywood at 12:30 a.m. Seventy-three people enjoyed the affair.

A gala New Year's Eve party was held at the beautiful mountain home of Bob Seanor. Serpentine, confetti, horns and hats sprinkled the house as nearly 50 Valley students greeted 1951.

Faculty Capers

The Valley College faculty had some wonderful parties, also. Wilford Jenks hosted a merry New Year's Eve party at his Lynwood home. Guests included Edward Clark, his companion, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dale.

Richard Nystrom had 40 yard-line seats at the exciting Rose Bowl game. He agrees with Walter Coultas, who also attended the game, that "it was a big disappointment when Cal pooped out in the second half!"

On the lighter side, Philip Clarke and his wife moved into their new home and went without furniture for two days. Yes, it finally arrived in time for Christmas dinner.

John Tatum spent some of his vacation time digging a bomb shelter in his backyard. Mr. Tatum's motive is "be prepared." Jeanne Pons spent a few days at Idyllwild. James Slosson was planning a trip to Death Valley

## ON-CAMPUS CLUBS' HISTORY BEING GATHERED BY ROYER



Dean Nena Royer

but stayed in bed with a cold instead.

College Engagements

The holiday season marked the engagements of many Valley students. Cupid's arrow seems to be aimed right at the bungalows on Gilmore Street. Engaged are Shirley Holt and Dave Ramgren, Kit Carson and Mickie Liddle, Floss Makert and Ed Austin, Dodie Joyce and Roy Van Ittersum. The couples have not set a definite wedding date as yet.

Congratulations to Associated Students president Mike Seeger who will marry Erlaine Hoven (UCLA) on Jan. 27. Best wishes from all Valley students are extended to Seeger who has done a fine job as president this semester.

Men Leave for Service

Many familiar faces will be missing from Valley's campus when February rolls around. All the luck in the world and the best possible breaks are wished to the many Valley men who have enlisted or have been drafted into the armed forces.

A partly completed list of those who are planning to leave or have left recently, include Dick McGowan, Bill Baker, Jim Murland, Bob Clark, Stu Wiley, Jim Roemaker, Hank Martin, Walt Ambord, Mike Sutalo, Jerry and Robert Shutt, Louis Vaccaro, Dick Smith, Stu Reeves, Hugh Hawley, Don Hoover and Bob Rebol.

Good luck to them all, wherever they go, and God Bless Them.

## Seeger, Hovden To Wed Jan. 27

Mike Seeger, Associated Students president, has announced his wedding to Erlaine Hovden, to be held on Jan. 27 at the Central Lutheran Church in Van Nuys.

Seeger is a veteran of World War II. He will complete his work at Valley in June. He has been very active in student government at Valley and was responsible for the organization of the I.O.C. here. That he has capably filled the office of Associated Students' president this semester is the opinion of most Monarchs.

Miss Hovden, a graduate of North Hollywood High School, will graduate from UCLA in June. She plans to be an elementary school teacher.

The couple will leave on a secret honeymoon. As yet, they have not decided on their residence when they return.

An individual history of each on-campus organization is now being compiled by Mrs. Nena Royer, dean of activities. Each organization is to have on file in the office a folder containing a complete and official history, the names of the officers and members for each semester.

According to Mrs. Royer, the purpose of these files is mainly reference, "to keep the history of the many activities and the very interesting and outstanding leaders and what they are doing in these clubs for the college as a whole as well as the clubs."

The secondary purpose of the files is to assist the Dean of Activities in making a more complete and accurate file of individual students in recommending them to other colleges and universities as well as giving recommendations for employment.

Each on-campus organization is urged by Mrs. Royer to deliver the history of its organization, the names of all officers and members, both past and present to her at the earliest possible date.

## Red Cross Appeals To Students For Blood Donations

By Marjorie Elliott

For the past two or three days, The American Red Cross has been making an emergency appeal to everyone for blood donations. Now don't say this appeal is unimportant because it is the MOST important of all.

Valley College is losing a great number of men this month to the armed forces. If a major war is imminent and inevitable in the near future, these same men now enrolled in daily classes will be out somewhere fighting so other students may stay.

Blood donations have fallen behind the quota for December of last year! With a war in progress, whole blood and not plasma is needed to save lives.

College students who give a

## Sigma Tau Sigma

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administrator of Valley College.

The Americanism Award represents the best and finest in the American tradition in terms of the industrial, historical, political, social and cultural life of America.

Bob E. Davis, instructor, will receive the honorary Summa Cum Laude certificate.

Paul Hoffman, chairman of the Ford Foundation, will speak on the "Resume of the European Recovery Program." The national Social Science Award of Sigma Tau Sigma, for outstanding contributions to the social sciences, will be given him.

Chapters to be represented at the STS awards banquet are—Alpha (LACC-Day), Beta (LASC), Gamma, (LACC-Evening), Delta (Valley) and the Ventura chapter.

Tickets for the dinner are \$2.50 and may be obtained from Ray Carter, president of the Valley chapter. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

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## College Activities

Mon., Jan. 8—  
One-act play, 3:30 p.m., Little Theatre  
"The Little Foxes," 8:15 p.m., Little Theatre  
Tues., Jan. 9—  
Executive Council, R. 19, 10 a.m.  
Student "Y," R. 20, 11 a.m.  
Ice Skating, R. 2, 11 a.m.  
One-act play, 11 a.m., Little Theatre  
"The Little Foxes," 8:15 p.m., Little Theatre  
Basketball—Pierce at Valley, 8 p.m.  
Knights, R. 20, 7:30 a.m.  
One-act play, 3:30 p.m., Little Theatre  
"The Little Foxes," 8:15 p.m., Little Theatre  
Thurs., Jan. 11—  
Executive Council, R. 19, 10 a.m.  
I. O. C., R. 7, 11 a.m.  
One-act play, 3:30 p.m., Little Theatre  
"The Little Foxes," 8:15 p.m., Little Theatre  
Fri., Jan. 12—  
One-act play, 3:30 p.m., Little Theatre  
"The Little Foxes," 8:15 p.m., Little Theatre  
Basketball—Valley at Bakersfield, 8 p.m.  
Sat., Jan. 13—  
Basketball—Santa Monica at Valley, 8 p.m.  
"The Little Foxes," 8:15 p.m., Little Theatre

## Ice Skating Club Has Dinner Party Progressively

The Valley Ice Skating Club had a progressive dinner Friday, Dec. 22. It started with the appetizer at Joyce Thompson's home, salad at Lois Newman's, the main course at Colleen Lazenby's and finally dessert and coffee at Valerie Butler's. Eighteen attended the party. Games and fun were enjoyed by everyone.

small amount of time and a pint of blood right now may save the life of the man in a history or political science class in the near future.



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